

# The Clover Connection

JUNE 2020

## 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### June

**\*All in-person Lane 4-H programming, events, meetings and activities are on pause until June 13th. We will keep you updated as this changes.**

- June 3 Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm
- June 9 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm
- June 15 Superintendent Meeting—Zoom, 5:30 pm
- June 24 Lane Leadership Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm

### July

- July 10-12 ~~Horse Fair~~—Cancelled
- July 15 LCLA Youth Disbursement Sale
- July 19 ~~Static Judging Day~~—Cancelled
- July 20-24 Lane 4-H Show at Home—Details TBA
- July 22-28 ~~Lane County Fair~~ - Cancelled

### August

- Aug. 28th-  
Sept. 7th ~~Oregon State Fair~~—Cancelled

**Note: All dates are tentative.** We are following the Oregon State 4-H Office of suspending all in-person Oregon 4-H programs and meetings be **through June 13** in response to the COVID-19 crisis unless that period is extended or terminated earlier by the Governor. When we know of any changes to the following dates we will contact our 4-H families, leaders and supers; the 4-H program will follow all Executive Orders e.g., June 13.



## A Note from Lane 4-H

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Dear Lane County 4-H Community,

We appreciate everyone who has been patient and understanding while we work to come up with alternate plans for the Lane County Fair. While nothing we plan will be able to come close to replacing the fair experience, our goal is to create a fun alternative that will allow Lane County youth to show off their hard work over the past year. Thank you to everyone who responded to our poll. Your responses and feedback are very helpful in guiding us to a decision that will work best for families. It seemed there was strong support for both postponing and going virtual, so we are considering offering a mix of both. We are now coordinating with other 4-H programs in the state to work out the best and safest solution for Lane County. Please bear with us while we work out all the details. We plan to give more updates next week.

Separately, the Lane County Livestock Auction Committee is organizing the 2020 Youth Disbursement Sale. If you have a market animal, and have not received an email regarding this process, please contact your project leader, or contact the office and we will send you the information. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy,

Nicole and Patty, Your Lane County 4-H Staff

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### 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

My **HEART** to greater loyalty,

My **HANDS** to larger service,

And my **HEALTH** to better living,

For my club, my community, my country and my world.



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# Congratulations Class of 2020!



## **Tyanna New**

South Lane Community Club

4-H Projects: Swine and horse

8 years in 4-H

President, past and current Vice President

Enlisted in Security Forces for the Air National Guard



## **Margaret Liles**

North Lane Community Club

9 years in 4-H

4-H Projects: Expressive Arts, Textiles, Small animals, photography, preserving foods, growing foods, poetry, wood carving and metal works.



## **Kassidy Dorsey**

West Lane Community Club

9 years in 4-H

4-H Projects: pigs ( her favorite) , poultry, rabbits, dog, junior leader, sewing, baking, food preservation , photography, art, woodworking, educational displays, and leadership.

**Save the date!**

**Details coming to your inbox next week!**



LANE  
COUNTY  
4-H



# SHOW AT HOME

July, 2020

Details coming soon...



**Oregon State University**  
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# Statewide Opportunities

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## 4-H Overnight Camping

Marilyn Lesmeister, Mike Knutz

Summer camp is a memorable experience for youth across Oregon. Like many activities this year, COVID has required us to pause for safety. The governor's office in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority and local public health officials, will not be allowing overnight camps to operate this summer. (If you have paid a camp registration fee already, those fees will be refunded.) Call a friend, talk about camping, and plan to attend together next summer!

Until then, Oregon 4-H continues to provide summer youth programs in other ways. Details for these fun opportunities can be found included in this newsletter, and are updated regularly on our [website](#).

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## Oregon Teen Science Café

Teen Science Cares is a series of fun, free, events for teens in grades 7-12 to learn first-hand how scientists and technology experts are making discoveries and solving world's problems.

This is an exciting opportunity to explore different careers, connect with professionals around the world, and thrive in leadership roles.

[Sign Up Here](#)

## National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl

The Oregon 4-H State Shooting Sports Contest and National 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships were cancelled, but that doesn't mean there is not an opportunity to challenge your knowledge and skills.

Join 4-H Shooting Sports youth throughout the country as they participate in the first National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl. The Quiz Bowl will start on June 22, 2020 and conclude on June 26, 2020.

Individual and team play is encouraged. Youth 8 to 13 years of age will compete as juniors. Youth 14 to 19 years of age will compete as seniors.

Rules and bowl resources are available on the National 4-H Shooting Sports web page : <https://4-hshooting sports.org/>

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# Statewide Opportunities!



## States' 4-H 2020 Summer Pen Pal Program



CONNECT WITH STATES' 4-H YOUTH FROM  
AROUND THE GLOBE THIS SUMMER!

OUR PEN PAL PROGRAM RUNS  
FROM JUNE - AUGUST 2020!

### Steps to Participate

#### Sign up!

- 1) Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/63RD9DR> and fill in your information.

#### Match!

- 2) We will pair you with a same gender, similar aged youth from a country of your preference (if possible).

#### Connect!

- 3) Write at least once per month with your match (you should each receive and send at least one message per month).

#### Make Friends!

- 4) Pair up with your pen pal and share fun facts about your daily life and culture. Be sure to check out our recommended topic of the month as a starting point for your letters.

#### Share!

- 5) Tell us what you've learned about your pen pal at the end of the summer. Send us a short summary introducing your new friend, including photos you may have received!



LET'S MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS  
THIS SUMMER!



[Find flyer and registration here](#)

# Staying at Home Resources!

## *Jumpst**ART** ONLINE! July 12-17, 2020*

OSU's SAC Academy is offering a remote version of our JumpstART precollege program for the summer of 2020. JumpstART Online! provides participants ages 14-18 with a week of accelerated instruction from the safety of their home. Our faculty is comprised of successful, working artists, who exhibit their work throughout the U.S. and beyond.

[Learn More](#)

## AKC Trick Dog Titles

Looking for something fun to do at home?

AKC Trick Dog Titles are now being earned virtually! It's easy, fun, and 4-H members are encouraged to participate!

[Learn More](#)



## Join the Oregon Garden Challenge!!

Anyone can join using their own seeds! The first 3,000 Oregonians who sign up and request seeds will receive 4 types of seeds in the mail. Once a month throughout the growing season, we will email participants a fun letter with new ideas for growing, tips on harvesting, and recipes. Get Growing !!

[Learn More](#)

# Staying at Home Resources!

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## 4-H Central English/Spanish Weekly Activity Guide

This booklet is a gift from 4-H to you and your friends. In this booklet you will find activities to entertain the whole family.

We encourage you to engage your children in these fun and educational recreational activities.

Booklet [Link Here](#)

## 4-H at Home: Environment, Healthy Living & STEM

Are you looking for fun and educational activities to keep your kids busy and engaged at home? Each week, 4-H will be sharing four at-home learning resources from 4-H programs across the country. Visit the links to learn more about the activity and check back every Monday for new ideas and hands-on, educational resources for all young people.

[Check out 4-H at Home Activities HERE](#)

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## Extension Service Outdoor School

Every Friday, Extension Service Outdoor School shares a curated set of activities that you can use to engage students with the natural world while respecting 'Stay Home, Save Lives'. Check out their [Educational Resources webpage](#), which is updated every Friday with the [latest installment](#)

Find more on the:

[Lane 4-H At Home Activity Resources Page.](#)

We will be regularly updating this page with new resources and activities to keep you inspired while staying at home.

## Statewide Updates

# OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



### News release: ODA reminds sellers of swine to follow the state's import requirements

Please visit ODA's [Animal Import and Export webpage](#) to view import requirements and information about transporting animals between states. You can also contact ODA's Animal Health Program at 503-986-4680.

Contact: Andrea Cantu-Schomus, [acantuschomus@oda.state.or.us](mailto:acantuschomus@oda.state.or.us)  
503-881-9049

## 4-H Membership Eligibility

Being consistent with national 4-H decisions and school district decisions, 4-H age eligibility will remain the same for Oregon 4-H youth members in 2020-2021. This means that even though some spring/summer 4-H activities have been cancelled or postponed, Senior 4-H members who are currently in their last year of 4-H membership will not be eligible to participate next year.



I will teach you in a room.  
I will teach you now on Zoom.  
I will teach you in your house.  
I will teach you with a mouse.  
I will teach you here and there.  
I will teach you because I care.  
So just do your very best.  
And do not worry about the rest.

*~ Shared in the spirit of a little  
Dr. Seuss in each of us.*

# Hands for Larger Service

A JOURNAL DEDICATED TO ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

## Civic Engagement: Activism

Activism is the action of campaigning for political or social change. As youth, it is important for you to stand up for the rights and opportunities for yourself and those around you. Challenging those in power to rethink their rules and regulations is a great way to make a positive change in your community. Share your concerns and ideas with those who have authority to seek improvement in your community. Never doubt the power of your voice and influence!



### What does your community need?



With your community club this month, identify something you find unfair or unjust in your community. This can be anything from not enough physical activity in school to a policy at county fair. After you agree on an issue to address, figure out who has the power to make change. As a group, write a letter to that person or organization. Ask for the specific change you want to see and explain why it is important. Advocacy is a great way to demonstrate the power of 4-H members!

### Eugene Teen Court

Springfield 4-H member, Meagan Davis, gives back to her community through Eugene Teen Court. This program gives accountable youth a chance to take responsibility for their actions and fix their mistakes. There are many roles to be filled at Teen Court, but Meagan's favorite is Defendant Advisor. With Teen Court, youth learn skills in decision making, communication, law, and ethics. Check out their [website](#) if you are interested in joining. Good work, Meagan!



# Contact 4-H Staff

with questions, comments, and to learn more about 4-H!

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## Stay Connected with Lane County 4-H!

**Website** <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/4h>

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/LaneCounty4HOregon>

**Twitter** <https://twitter.com/OSUExtLane>

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